

Dear FCC,

although the intent of petition RM-10808 is good, I disagree with it. Element-1 should be deleted altogether, as individuals who are interested in CW could still practice it regardless of any CW exam they might have taken.

Also, I would like to see ALL classes (from technician and up) having to show proficiency on things like "RTTY, data, image, spread spectrum, pulse/test, RACES/ARES and space communications" (quote from petitioner), not just the ones that would prefer to use these modes.

In general, I would like to see a shift from a CW requirement to a more rigid requirement in radio electronics proficiency, with the extra-class being on par with an electronics associate degree.